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A true survivor until the very end, Eva Abrams (Vezer) passed away peacefully on June 23rd, 2022. She is predeceased by her husband, Hyman Abrams, her son-in-law, Jonathan Rich, her parents, Josef and Ilona (Reisz) Vezer, her siblings, Klara Fisher, Laszlo Vezer, Agnes Karpf and niece Aniko Engel. The youngest of 4 children, Eva was born on October 30th, 1926, in Oradea, Romania, to Hungarian parents. When she was 17, she and her family were sent to Auschwitz upon the Nazi invasion of Hungary in 1944. She spoke about her experiences to many students and community groups when she moved from Hallandale, FL to Rochester, NY in 2010 to be near her daughter. Her Holocaust testimony is part of the Rochester Holocaust Survivors Archive: [http://jewishrochester-chai-archive.s3.us-east-](http://jewishrochester-chai-archive.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/individual%20Resource%20Folders/Abrams%20Eva/Abrams%20Eva.html)

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Eva and Hyman Abrams came to the United States in 1949 with their 3 year old son, Peter. They settled in NYC where their daughter, Bonnie, was born 7 years later. Eva was known in their crowd of other Holocaust Survivors as the master cook and baker – the most popular home for parties. After her children were grown, she worked along side her husband in several food businesses, most recently a Karl Ehmer franchise in New York City. She was even a member of the Butchers Union in New York City.

She is survived by her son, Peter Abrams (Lynne), daughter, Bonnie Abrams Rich (Jonathan Rich Z”L), grandchildren, Jason Abrams, Seth Abrams, Kelli Rust (Mike Rust), Galen Bryce Rich, Loo Abrams Rich, great grandchildren, Madeline Abrams, Dakota, Kyleigh and Jacob Rust. She is also survived by her nephew, Amos Fisher and family of Haifa, Israel and niece, Olga Vezér Veresné and family of Budapest, Hungary. Eva’s story is also one of 10 Rochester area Holocaust survivor stories featured in the play, Survivors by Wendy Kout. Donations in memory of Eva may be made to Temple Beth David in Rochester, New York, <http://www.tbdrochester.org/>, The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM), <https://www.ushmm.org/> or Yad Vashem, <https://www.yadvashem.org/>.

A Chapel Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at Levitt-Weinstein Beth David Memorial Chapel, 3201 N. 72 Avenue, Hollywood, Florida 33024.



Obituary

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The Zoom link to view the service is <https://www.shiva.com/join-viewneral?jc=10000:efPJXK5KeEFOdwxcyTXSLkDcDabzQtb9:BzzlUPsrYhLkfMXw+Vcow==:vFXsJyzjqkG1NPWPaVDUdA==>

The family will observe Shiva in Rochester, New York: Sunday, July 3rd at the Gables of Brighton and Monday & Tuesday, July 4th & 5th at 75 Reservoir Ave from 2 – 4 PM and 7 – 9 PM. . A Memorial Service will be held for Eva in Rochester at a later date. The family would like to thank the wonderful aides who helped care for Eva at the Gables and the staff of the Jewish Home who made her last hours comfortable. Arrangements by Levitt-Weinstein Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbert Memorial Chapel (305) 932-2700.



Events

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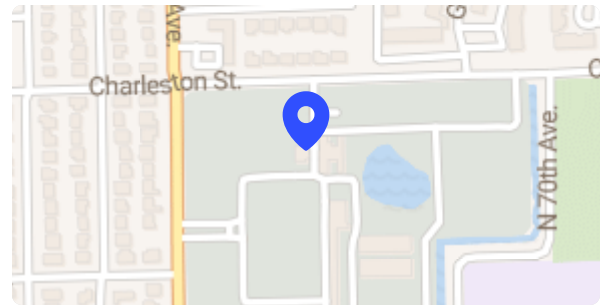
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Chapel Service

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

2:00 PM ET

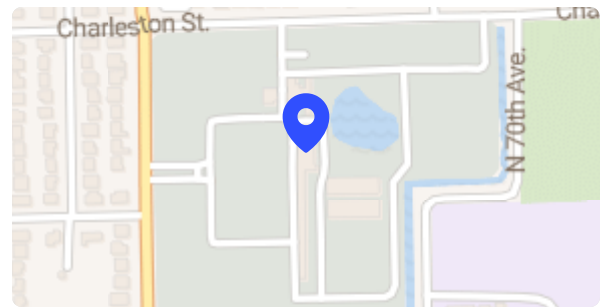
Levit Weinstein/Beth David Memorial Chapel
3201 N 72nd Avenue, Hollywood FL 33024



Cemetery Details

Beth David Memorial Gardens
3201 North 72nd Avenue, Hollywood FL 33024

(305) 574-9443





Tribute Wall

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NK

Naomi B Katz posted:

We are filled with sorrow on Aunt Eva's passing. We remember her well -- always beautifully dressed, hair and nails done, makeup perfect. She always remembered Michael and me and was most thoughtful and engaging. Her passing marked the end of an era. We will join you virtually on Wednesday. May her name and memory be as blessings. Sending love to all, Naomi B and Michael Katz

June 26 at 2:49 PM

DS

Donna Silverman June 29 at 12:43 PM

Dear Bonnie and Loo plus family, I am happy I observed Eva at the Holocaust Remembrance at the JCC and had the pleasure of eating out with her along with my mother. Her bravery witnessing the Holocaust, yet overcoming it with high class dignity and grace will live on in her family and friends that were inspired by her.

DE

Dr. Ayala Emmett June 29 at 7:03 AM

I joined Eva Abrams when she was invited to speak about the Holocaust at a Rochester city school. The classroom was packed with students with mostly students of color. At the front of the class a chair placed at the side of the blackboard and Eva was invited to speak. She sat on the chair without moving it to the center, waiting for the noise to subside. She started speaking quietly with a distinct accent, "When I was 16 old the Nazis told me that I was not a human being." From that first sentence, the room full of teenagers was utterly silent, students leaned forward, eyes on Eva who told them her life story of suffering, loss and survival. She spoke of things students of color understood, of danger, of prejudice and hatred. When she finished, the room burst in applause, the students had questions for her, and mostly they wanted to hug her and take pictures with her. It was an incredible sight, a small elderly Jewish woman, a Holocaust survivor surrounded by students of color who connected with her in a most profound way. May Eva's memory continue to be a light for humanity. Ayala Emmett Rochester, NY

RE

Roza Eisenman June 29 at 5:33 AM

BONNIE, I send you & Family my deepest condolences. Your mother was a Extremely Beautiful Person inside & out & I heard her many times tell her most important Story of SURVIVAL ❤️👉👉. YOU were very lucky to have such a Strong lady as your mom. ❤️

BA

Bonnie Abrams June 27 at 5:35 PM

Thank you dear cousins for your love and support! My mom was so happy when you two got married! She was so appreciative of your calls and you made her feel special



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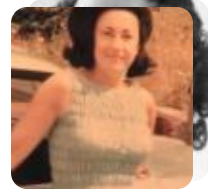
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June 25 at 11:46 AM





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Levitt-Weinstein Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbert Memorial Chapel shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eva by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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